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I am a Communications Emergency Coordinator for the Military Affiliate RadioSystem (MARS), utilizing High Frequency Radio equipment for emergency radio traffic handling for the Military, FEMA, and coordinated State and local Emergency Operations Centers. I am also an Amateur Radio Operator. I wish to urge the Federal Communications Commission to DENY the proposal to allow Broadband Over Power Lines (BPL).

This proposal will create intense radio interference throughout the entire High Frequency radio spectrum and thus cause complete disruption of the various emergency radio communications for the Military, FEMA, Amateur Radio, Commercial Aviation, Shipping and National Security operations. Can you envision a commercial airliner coming in for a landing and as he crosses the powerlines surrounding the approach to an airport, the pilot loses communication with the tower because Broadband Over Power Lines completely disrupts his contact. In the event of a hurricane, much communication is conducted on HF frequencies and Broadband Over Power Lines would make such Emergency communication impossible.

The FCC has pledged to protect all licensed users of the radio spectrum. All such users, as listed in the previous paragraph, and especially those pertaining to National Security, request that the Federal Communications Commission carefully evaluate this critical interference potential of BPL to assure that there is no degradation of our emergency communications capabilities.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this comment.

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